



**American  
Red Cross**

## **Community Heroes of Connecticut**

Friday, March 15, 2013, Crowne Plaza, Danbury  
Thursday, March 28, 2013, Hartford Marriott, Hartford  
Thursday, April 11, 2013 Mohegan Sun, Uncasville  
Friday, April 26, 2013, Trumbull Marriott, Trumbull  
Friday, May 10, 2013, Omni Hotel, New Haven

Presented by



November 16, 2012

Honorable Mary Glassman  
First Selectman  
933 Hopmeadow Street  
Simsbury, Ct 06070

Dear Honorable Glassman,

Your American Red Cross needs your help identifying local heroes.

To witness true heroism is to observe one of the most moving and uplifting of human traits. When a person performs a heroic act, either spontaneously or planned, our reactions run broad and deep; most notably we are moved to recognize our fellow man for true courage and generosity. The Connecticut Region of the American Red Cross will be saluting men, women and youth from our communities whose extraordinary acts of courage and kindness make them local heroes.

The American Red Cross in Connecticut will be honoring local heroes statewide at **five** Heroes Breakfasts which are listed above, through the months of March and May 2013. The concept for the Heroes Breakfast grew out of a desire to develop an event closely related to the core mission of the American Red Cross— helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

The Heroes Celebrations of Connecticut are a prominent community event, attracting between 250 to 500 business and community leaders. Each year we have witnessed and been inspired by stories of people who perform extraordinary acts of courage. This celebration of local heroes raises funds for Connecticut and creates additional public awareness about Red Cross services. All proceeds from the Heroes Breakfast will benefit programs and services in Connecticut.

Awards will be given in ten categories, which are listed on the enclosed nominating form. Community leaders and individuals are invited and encouraged to nominate family members, co-workers, acquaintances, or anyone who has either performed an act of courage to save someone's life or someone who commits countless hours to a special cause. We are asking for you and your staff's assistance in identifying these courageous individuals.

Please circulate and display the nominating forms strategically in your office(s). We know there are heroes among us in Connecticut.

The information on the form with any additional documentation needs to be returned to the address listed on the nominating form no later than December 15, 2012. During the first week of January, five nominating committees will review all the nominations for each area and choose the winners.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860 770-7331 or via email at [Lyn.mccarthy@redcross.org](mailto:Lyn.mccarthy@redcross.org) or my colleague Laura Campbell who can be reached at [Laura.Campbell@redcross.org](mailto:Laura.Campbell@redcross.org). Thank you.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lyn F. McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lyn Fine McCarthy  
Senior Development Officer

Enclosure



**T**he American Red Cross Connecticut Region is looking for local heroes.

Do you know a person who has performed an extraordinary act of courage to save someone's life? Or maybe you know someone who commits countless hours to a special cause? The Red Cross wants to honor these individuals at one of our annual Heroes Breakfast Celebrations.

The Red Cross touches lives in our state every day through programs and services such as Disaster Relief, Service to the Armed Forces and Preparedness and Health & Safety Training. As an organization committed to helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies in our communities, the Red Cross is honored to salute individuals who **make a difference.**

***Nominate your special hero today!***

Please join us at one the following Heroes Breakfast Celebrations in your area:

**Heroes of Western Connecticut**

Friday, March 15, 2013

Crowne Plaza, Danbury

Contact: Lyn Fine-McCarthy

860.770.7331

Lyn.McCarthy@redcross.org

**Heroes of Northern and Central Connecticut**

Thursday, March 28, 2013

Hartford Marriott Downtown, Hartford

Contact: Laura Campbell

203.874.2532 x 16

Laura.Campbell@redcross.org

**Heroes of Eastern Connecticut**

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Uncas Ballroom, Mohegan Sun, Uncasville

Contact: Lyn Fine-McCarthy

860.770.7331

Lyn.McCarthy@redcross.org

**Heroes of Lower Fairfield County**

Friday, April 26, 2013

Trumbull Marriott, Trumbull

Contact: Lyn Fine McCarthy

860.770.7331

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**Heroes of Greater New Haven**

Friday, May 10, 2013

Omni Hotel, New Haven

Contact: Laura Campbell

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Exemplary  
Remarkable  
Outstanding***

***Do you know one?***



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***Community  
Heroes of  
Connecticut***

***2013  
Breakfast  
Celebrations***

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# Do you know someone who has made a difference in Connecticut?

## Categories:

Please check one category per nomination form.

- ☐ Firefighter
- ☐ Law Enforcement (including 911 Operators)
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Water Safety
- ☐ Medical Professionals
- ☐ Animal Rescue
- ☐ Good Samaritan Adult
- ☐ Good Samaritan Youth
- ☐ Community Impact
- ☐ Spirit of the American Red Cross (Impact locally, nationally and internationally)

## Nomination Guidelines:

1. Hero must live or work in Connecticut.
2. Heroic act must have occurred between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012.
3. On a separate piece of paper please explain the heroic act or actions.
4. Please include reports, news articles, names and phone numbers of witnesses who can verify the actions.
5. Please explain why you are nominating this person(s) and how their action(s) exemplify the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross.
6. Please complete the information on this form and attach a copy to your nomination.
7. All nominations must be received by December 15, 2012.

## Questions?

For more information call:  
Lyn McCarthy  
860.770.7331

## Nominator Info:

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (Day)	(Evening)	
Email		

## Nominee Info:

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone (Day)	(Evening)	
Email		



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## Submit Entry:

2013 Heroes Nominations  
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Bridgeport, CT 06604  
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## Mission Statement

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.